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September 16, 1991

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604 Attention: Peter Felitti, Assistant Regional Counsel

SUBJECT: Great Lakes Asphalt Site

Dear Gentlepersons:

With reference to your letter of September 4, 1991 regarding a proposed <u>de minimis</u> settlement at the Great Lakes Asphalt Site, please be advised that Potlatch Corporation would be interested in exploring a <u>de minimis</u> settlement.

Very truly yours,

Ralph M. Davisson

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cc: Norman W. Bernstein, Esq., Co-Chairman ECC Steering Committee, Shea & Gould